

I would like to go on record as opposing the adoption of BPL technology, as well as any relaxation of Part 15 rules to permit such technology to be used legally in the United States.

Considering the details of the proposal, it is reasonable to expect that an adoption of BPL technology would render useless many forms of radio communication, including domestic and international radio broadcasts, amateur radio communications, as well as police and public safety communications and over-the-air television reception. The U.S. Government operates time and frequency services radio stations WWV and WWVH, whose reception and use will also be negatively impacted by BPL use.

Many power line companies are guilty of causing harmful interference to these services RIGHT NOW even without BPL, due to their neglected and poorly maintained power distribution systems, and are often reluctant to fix these problems when they are reported.

Is there any reason we can expect power companies, who in many cases are currently in violation of FCC interference regulations, will do otherwise in the future?

I urge you to please vote NO on docket 03-104.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.